TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS. Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$7,902,606; balances, \$874,993. New York exchange, 25c premium bid, 35c premium asked; Louisville, 10c discount bid, par asked; Chicago.

15c premium bid, 25c premium asked; New Orleans, 10c discount bid, par asked; Cin-cinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked.

cinnati, 10c discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at the local wheat market closed lower at 15c n. Nov.; 5%c b. Dec.; 73%c b. May; 72673%c No. 2 red. Corn closed lower at 15c n. Nov.; 34c Dec.; 34%c May; 30%c No. 2 white. Oats closed at 23c b. Nov.; 27%c Dec.; 24%c a. May; 25%c No. 2

The local market for standard mess pork closed from at 13 for new Prime steam. closed firm at \$13 for new. Prime steam lard closed firm at 6.85c for East Side.

The local spot cotton market closed steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Joseph Forshaw of St. Louis is arrested at Waterloo, Ill., on a charge of violating the State game law. Mrs. Magdalena Dauster asserts that the will of her father, who left an estate valued

at \$30,000, has disappeared. Edison Burch and Stella H. Varble of Madison, Ill., are married in St. Louis by a clergyman who accompanied them from

World's Fair committees will meet tonight to complete plans for closing the local

Clara Nolan, 8 years old, will prosecute negro, whom she accuses of robbery. It is understood that the Meramec Spring project for supplying St. Louis with water is viewed unfavorably by the committee in

Steve Brodie, bridge-jumper, was in the city for a brief vielt,

Certificates of election were issued to suc-cessful candidates for State and city o ces. Ward Huddleston, motorman, was fined in court for discharging a revolver. Evan Evans, the boy who drove off vehicles, laughed when committed to House

A decision of importance to cattlement and ssion merchants was rendered by the Federal Court of Appeals. The "dude" highwaymen are under arrest

and confess their guilt.

Protestant ministerial associations are cooperating in the plan to establish a benev-olent employment association.

Delegates from national commercial and industrial bodies meet in St. Louis to-day to push the passage of the Cuilom bill.

Mrs. Louisa Kraavanger, 70 years old, re-

turned from Germany penniless and is at Union Station. City officials will confer this morning on finances. There is no money in the treas-

ury for public work.

Luke B. Russell, who disappeared from home November 10, returned last night.

Members of the Board of Public Improvements continue their opposition to the bill to reduce water rates.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Two attacks made on the church of Rome at the meeting of the Methodist General Conference Committee at New York.

New York Police Commissioners take steps to suppress vice, and prefer charges against two officers.

Five thousand dollar express robbery on an Iowa line.

Four failures were announced on Wall street yesterday. Only one of the firms that failed was a member of the Stock Ex-Yates's attitude in reference to the sena-torial and speakership fights being waged

so fiercely in the Republican ranks in Illi-nois is still unknown, and all factions are assiduously courting his favor. The Arkansas Conference of the Metho-dist Episcopal Church, South, made its ap-

nercy, but for justice."

Congress will take up the Grout bill on Thursday of the first week of the max eession. The cleomargarine interests are ex-pected to renew the bitter fight made on the measure at the last session of Congress. Senator Hawley takes issue with General Miles on the question of the reorganization of the army. He thinks the army should

FOREIGN. The battleship Kentucky and the training-ship Dixie will stop at Constantinople and ain there while the claims of the United States against Turkey for

indemnities long overdue are renewed with emphasis. Kwang Su has written Emperor William promising to protect Christian missions in China in the future. President Kruger of the Transvaal Re-

blic is not expected to divulge the secrets of his mission to Europe during his stay in France, as such revelation would put neutral France in an embarrassing position with England.

SPORTING.

Ban Johnson defies the National League. The talent got the best of the bookles at Newport yesterday. Record-breaking attendance at the open

ing of the New York Horse Show. The Tanforan race coarse was opened yesterday with a large crowd in attendance. St. Louis baseball club is mortgaged for \$48,500 in favor of M. S. Robison, treasurer Louis baseball club is mortgaged for of the corporation.

At the meeting in London to consider the question of "doping" horses no evidence

RAILROADS. The roadbed improvements on the B. & Q. B-W. between Lebanon and O'Fallon, Ill.,

have been completed. The Iron Mountain Route will build a new M. C. A. structure at De Soto, Mo. George B. Reeve, who will be the next

mager of the Grand Trunk, is an id former employe of the company. Ed Keane, assistant general freight agent of the B. & O. S-W., has resigned to go with W. J. Scott, division freight and pas-

senger agent of the Clover Leaf, has re-The Transcontinental Passenger Association will meet here to-day.

The Executive Committee of the Trunk Line Association will meet in New York The Canadian Pacific will not divert its grain traffic for the winter to Boston.

The Baltimore and Ohio held its annual meeting in Baltimore.

Edward Shelah, general roadmaster of the Wabash, will go to the Philadelphia and

Marine Intelligence.

Liverpool, Nov. 18 .- Arrived: Cevic, New Naples, Nov. 19.-Arrived: Columbia from

New York for Genoa.

Bremen, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Friederich der
Grosse from New York.

Kobe, Nov. 15.—Arrived: Copack, Seattle, Queenstown, Nov. 19.-Arrived: Lake Ontario, Montreal, for Liverpool.

Hamburg, Nov. 17.—Sailed: Patricia, New

Bagres, Nov. 19.-Passed: Steamer Kaise Wilhelm II, from New York, for Gibraitar-Genoa and Napies.
Shomonseki, Nov. 19.—Passed: Steamer Filntahire, from San Francisco via Kobe, for Port Arthur.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.—Arrived: Hekla, from New York, for Christiansand, Nov. 19 .- Sailed: Weimar

Kobe, Nov. 19 - Sailed Monmouthshire from Hong-Kong, for Portland, Ore.

DON'T FORGET THE DAY AND HOUR, Tuesday, 8:16 p. m.
The EXCURSION SLEEPER leaves St.
Louis on the "Katy Flyer" (M., K. & T.
Ry.) for Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and

See "Katy's Agent."

CITY OFFICERS CONFER ON FINANCES TO-DAY.

No Results Are Expected, as There Is No Money to Apportion-Expenditures for Street Work in Six Other Cities Given for Comparison.



ST. LOUIS.

The Comptroller, the Assistant Camptroler, the City Counselor and the chairman of the Ways and Means committees of the Council and House of Delegates will confer this afternoon to consider the plight of St. Louis regarding funds for carrying on necessary municipal work.

dist Episcopal Church, South, made its appointments yesterday and adjourned.

Mrs. Jennie Edwards was yesterday reelected State Librarian by the Judges of the Missouri Supreme Court.

The Memphis Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adjourned yesterday.

A preacher was arrested at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on suspicion of having murdered bis bride of a few months.

Senor Sixto Lopez, replying to the administration's announcement of the policy to govern future actions in the Philippines, declares that the Filipinos do not ask for "mercy, but for justice."

essary municipal work.

Comptreller Sturgeon said yesterday: "I do not think anything will come of the conference, because there are no funds to apportion between the various departments. It is not a question of ways, but one of means; and the means, unfortunately, is a minus quantity."

At this meeting a number of urgent appeals will be submitted. The superintendents of the Poorhouse, the House of Refuge, the Insane Asylum, and perhaps other electors that they are not prepared to properly care for the city's sick, indigent and incorrigibles through the winter that is at hand.

Street Commissioner Varrelmann will ask Street Commissioner Varrelmann will ask for \$219,600, which he says is as little as he can get along with during the remainder

of the fiscal year. He does not expect to get a dollar. His estimate, which has been in the

Comptroller's hands since October, contains the following items: For street cleaning \$115,000 ced unsafe).... 25,600

For tree planting on Page boulevard 4:00 Discussing his request, Mr. Varrelmann

"I have only asked for sums that, in my opinion, are reduced to the minimum. In no item have I considered what the department should have; but with how little the imperative demands on us can be met. I have been told by Mr. Sturgeon that he hasn't any money; and I am satisfied he hasn't; but I considered it my duty to nake the appeal, despite discouragement. Thus far, we have had a remarkably fine fall, and the public does not appreciate

the crisis that is upon us. As soon as win-ter sets in, and we get a fall of snow, or long rainy spell, this office will be deluged with complaints from all sections of the city and all classes of citizens. In view of such a state of affairs I want to be on record as baving done my best to prevent

CHICAGO AFTER DEEP WATER TO THE GULF.

Illinois Association to Push the Project Met and Outlined Course of Action.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.-Deep-water navi-

nection between the Chicago Drainage Ca nal and the Illinois River, will be pushed with vigor before the Congressional Committee on Rivers and Harbors by the Deep Water Association of Illinois.

A conference of members was held to-day and the Executive Committee afterwards outlined its course of action. A preliminary appropriation of \$1,000,000 will be asked from the present Congress. It is expected to have a complete survey made next summer and the preliminary work of construction under way before 1902.

Congress will be asked to provide for 14-foot channel from Lockport to Utica, at the head of navigation of the Illinois River. Engineer J. E. Sutton said a fourteen-foo channel, with locks, to Utica, would cost \$16,000,000, and a twenty-two-foot channel of the depth of the Chicago River would cost

None of those present favored the use of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. Among those present at the conference were Con-gressmen Reeves, Boutell and Graff; Drainage Trustees Wenter, Jones, Carter, Bol-denweck, Braden, Smythe and Mallette; J. A. Robinson of St. Louis, member of the Deep-Water Commission; J. R. Whitte more of St. Louis. Henry Mayo of LaSalle, Judge Nicholas Worthington, Colonel Isaac Taylor of Peoria, Chief Engineer Isham Randelph, Lyman E. Cooley and L. B. Ray of Morris, president of the association. Speeches in favor of pushing the project

STREET EXPENDITURES OF SEVEN CITIES IN 1899.

	70	-Street Building.			-Street Maintenance		
City. Chicago Chicago Philadelphia St. Louis Boston San Francisco Detroit Indianapolis	1,688,579 -1,290,697 -570,238 -560,892 -343,782 -285,704 -169,164	Const'cted. \$2,273,090.69 402,895.00 158,597.00 316,650.53 86,800.50 201,715.00 224,835.00	Recon- st'cted. \$ 1,400,266 38,462 249,055	Total. \$2,273,630 1,806,161 197,459 86,900 501,770 294,835	Repair- ing. \$192,023 519,000 180,000 690,000 129,131 68,000	ing. \$770,327 900,447	Total. \$ 872 356 1.410,441 355,000 \$1,005.0 0 273,46 409,76 114,656
The foregoing table,	which wh	s compiled)					

representative cities, gives a comprehensive view of the importance attached to street building and street maintenance in St. Louis

It shows that the metropolis of the Mis stasippi Valley, the World's Fair city of 1965, has spent less on her highways than any other city of the first class. Figures from New York make the comparison still strong-er, but were omitted because like conditions

do not prevail here. It shows that St. Louis is not only behind cities of the first class, but is easily beaten | Goebel Monument Association was held by one second-class city in volume of expenditure, and by all of the other six in

proportion to population.
It tells why St. Louis's streets are noteriously bad, in a most direct and indisputa-ble manner. It is given for critical analysis by men who are figuring on the amount of | branch, making a total of \$15,000 on hand. work to be done by St. Louis before her gates are thrown open to the world.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All drug-gists refund the money if it fails to cure, E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

CONGREGATIONAL CLUB MEETS.

New Executive Committee and Of-

cers Elected. The St. Louis Congregational Club met last evening in the parior at the Southern last evening in the parier at the Southern Hotel and elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, the Reverend C. H. Patton, D. D.; vice presidents, the Reverend C. L. Kloss and W. B. Homer; secretary, J. H. Kentnor; treasurer, Delos R. Haynes; auditor, C. O. Twining; Executive Committee—A. W. Benedict, W. F. Obear and the Reverend W. M. Jones, Ph. D.; Nominating Committee—S. P. Merriam, G. Douglass Bradley, William Heyman, George F. Cutter, George R. Merrell and H. B. Morse.

Morse.

After the business session Mrs. Charles A.
Lewis rendered a vocal solo, with Miss
Carolyn Allen as accompanist.

The Reverend N. Luccock, paster of Union
M. E. Church, addressed the club on "Incidentals." A dinner was served in the dining-room after the exercises.

144 Boarding Places

were made by Congressmen Graff, Reeves

and Boutell, who pledged their efforts t advance the matter in Congress. GOEBEL MONUMENT FUND.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars Have Been Contributed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 19 .- A meeting of the this afternoon at the Capital Hotel, and various accounts were paid. Ex-Governor McCreary, chairman of the

association, reported \$9,000 raised by the The associations in many places have not reported, and the sum will be swelled to probably \$5,000. The Legislature has here tofore made appropriations, in many instances to erect similar monuments, as in the case of the late Governor. Luke P. Blackburn, Robert Letcher and others will probably supplement this fund raised by popular subscription. Arthur and Justus Go el will likewise subscribe to the fund. It will be two years before the mon-ument will be erected.

Life Saved by Electric Light.

An interesting calculation has recently been nade which shows that when the electric light has entirely displaced gas, oil lamps and candles, there will be 5,000 less deaths annually, these illuminants being so much more unhealthful than lectricity. In a like manner there will be far less sickness and disease in the world, when every one learns to check the inroads of dys-pepsia with the great dyspepsia cure-Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Constipation, indigestion, bit-lousness, fever and ague and malaria are but danger signals proclaiming a diseased condition of the stomach, Good digestion is at the base of perfect nutrition. The best food, imperfectly di-gested, will not be so useful as the poorest food well digested. The Bitters strengthens the stom ach, and cures all disorders arising from mal-nutrition. Every one would do well to try it. See that our Private Revenue Stamp covers the neck of the hour

Handkerchiefs

For Women.

To-day (Tuesday), November 20th,

A special purchase of Women's All-Pure Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, at the following prices:

110 dozen at 25c each. Regular retail price, 50c.

75 dozen at 50c each. Regular retail price, 75c and \$1.

Remnants

Embroidered Flannel.

500 Ends of French Embroidered Flannel, in lengths suitable for Shirt Waists, at a marked reduction from former

2 and 21/2 yard lengths, in assorted colors and designs; Remnant price, per yard, 75c. Regular retail price, \$1.25.

2, 21/2 and 3 yard lengths of Fine French Flannel, in shades of red, pink, blue, heliotrope, white, black, silk embroidered in figures and stripes;

Remnant price, per yard, \$1.25. Regular retail price, \$1.75.

2, 21/2 and 3 yard lengths of Extra Fine French Flannel, handsomely embroidered in silk figures and stripes, on black, blue, heliotrope, white;

Remnant price, per yard, \$1.50. Regular retail price, \$2.00.

FOUR FAILURES IN NEW YORK IN A DAY,

ber of the Stock Exchange, Hopes to Resume Soon.

Organized a Year Ago With \$250,-000 Capital Stock, "Paid Up," They Fail for \$30,000 and Have Only \$25,000 Assets.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, Nov. 19.-Four separate announcements of inability to meet obligations greeted Wall street before the close of the market to-day. Only one of them came from a member of the Stock Exchange. J. Fletcher Shera of the exchange was forced to suspend, but hopes soon to resume busi-

There was an interesting assignment in 230 Broadway, a lawyer, who had formerly Co., which is a corporation-not a firm. Its failure was peculiarly interesting becaus the concern had no membership connection with any exchange, although seats on the Consolidated Exchange are never worth

more than a few hundred dollars. It was also noteworthy that the corpora tion, which had the large capitalization of \$250,000 (advertised on its letterheads to be "full paid"), falled for only about \$30,000, according to the assignee's estimate. Its assets, he thinks, will amount to only \$15,000

In view of the fact that it has only been doing business for a year, some interest at-taches to the method by which its quarter of a million capital managed to melt away. Mr. Harris, it was learned, had not been seen at the office for several days, and Mr. Wood, who was there on Saturday, was said to be ill. Mr. McNulty, to whom inquiries were directed, said that he did not even know the capitalization of the company, but this was learned from anoth-

Mr. McNulty said that Harris & Co. had executed orders in both stocks and grain on the Consolidated Exchange through

some member or members.

Shera's Failure a Surprise. The suspension of J. Fletcher Shera, who had offices at No. 6 Wall street, was announced in the course of the day on the Stock Exchange. He had no contracts out-standing there, and, therefore, no securisold or bought in "under the

"My failure is not due to anything con nected with the market," Mr. Shera said.
"It comes from an outside cause which I don't want to discuss, and not from being ort of stocks. My seat should be worth \$50,000, I think, and will pretty nearly equal my liabilities."

Mr. Shera is a fairly well-known member
of the exchange, and is credited with having some excellent business connections. Alsudden demands by creditors have forced him to the wall, he hopes to be able to clear himself and resume business

Two Other Firms Go Under. Alvanc Hooper, a broker, doing business at No. 32 Broadway, under the name of A. . Hooper & Co., made an assignment today in favor of his creditors, to Francis Duffy, a lawyer. The attorney for the as-signee is Charles Fox, who said that Mr. Hooper's assignment was attributed to his heavy outside speculations. All the property is in the hands of the assignee. Mr. Fox could give no estimate of the

S. M. Hibbard & Co., brokers at No. 6 Broadway, failed to meet their obligations to-day in the clearing-house of the Consolidated Stock Exchange, to which Mr. Hibbard belongs. Mr. Hibbard has twenty-four hours in which to raise the necessary money, which amounts to only a few hun-dred dollars, and said to-day that he ex-pected to do it. He added that the "abice" of an employe had embarrassed him, declined to say whether or not there

160 Help Wanted Ads Printed in To-Day's Republic.

FORTY-SIX POSTULANTS.

Life Vows Taken in Order of St. Francis of Assissi. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Peoria, Ill., Nov. 19.-Forty-six postulants

to-day took life vows in the several orders of the religiouse, represented in the order of St. Francis of Assissi. The ceremony of St. Francis of Assissi. The ceremony was performed in the chapel of St. Francis Hospital this mornins. The Reverend Father Edmunds of the Sacred Heart, assisted by the Reverend Father Eugene and the Reverend Father Clement of the same parish, celebrated solemn high mass and received the vows.

Sisters Pacifica, Alfonsia, Adedio, Alexia, Agnes and Stanislousa were divested of the white veil and draped in the black, taking the more binding vows.

Miss Sophia Friedman renounced secular life and assumed the white veil, under the name of Sister Etnoda. Thirty-three members of the order renewed their vows.

The Best Prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price for.

BANK CLERK BROWN HAD ACCOMPLICES

J. Fletcher Shera, the Only Mem. Sensational Arrests Promised in Connection With Newport, Ky., Defalcation.

& CO. SHORTAGE FOOTS UP \$191,500

Absconder's Wonderful Memory Enabled Him to Check Up Without Detection - His System Explained.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 19.-The experts who have been working to-day with Receiver Tucker on the books of the German National Bank at Newport, Ky., place the shortage of Frank M. Brown, the missing assistant cashier and individual bookkeeper, at \$191,500.

According to reports from those who were with Brown when he left last Tuesday night, he had less than \$500 with him. the case of Harris & Co. of No. 32 Broad-way. The assignee is A. C. McNulty of No. Cases are now cited where he spent more than that amount in one day, His bond was been retained in some matters by Harris & for \$10,000, and it is good as far as it goes United States District Attorney Hill will ducah to-m said criminal proceedings will be begun Federal detectives have certain parties un der surveillance, and there are reports to night about arrests that will follow on the arrival of District Attorney Hall.

During the run on the German Nationa Bank last Saturday \$200,000 was secured in Cincinnati to bridge over the trouble. This was returned to-day, and Receiver Tucket had other moneys and papers also trans

ferred to Cincinnati. Brown's system required a wonderful memory. The experts say he carried in his head the figures that enabled him to call off correctly a lot of false entries in a way to throw the clerks, who were doing the "checking" with him, off the track.

"checking" with him, off the track.

Brown's Method Explained.

A depositor would put in \$3.100, Brown would enter the proper amount of the deposit in one book and enter it as \$100 in another. He would take the difference, \$2.000, himself. Then when he came to checking up he would handle one of the books. Another cierk would check and Brown would call off. Instead of calling off \$100, which appeared as the amount of the deposit on the book which he was holding, he would call it as \$3,100, thus making it correspond with the book in the hands of the other cierk. He also, it is alleged, worked it in another way. A depositor would draw out \$100. Brown would make the proper entry in one book and enter \$3.100 in another. When the depositor had his account checked up the figures were taken from the book in which the correct entry had been made. When the bank officials looked to see what amount was due the depositor they were given their information from the books which showed that \$5,-100 had been drawn.

Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the experts find no private. Brown's Method Explained.

Brown had memorized all the individual accounts and the experts find no private marks of any kind on the books. The general ledger was kept correct and balanced with the cash, while the individual ledger, it is alleged, was fixed to suit Brown's purposes, the former being the one that the bank officials examined.

"This bank is closed by order of the Comptroiler of the Currency.
(Signed) "O. P. TUCKER,
"National Bank Examiner."

The above notice appeared on the doors

The above notice appeared on the doors of the bank prior to the time for opening to-day. The salient facts of the cause of to-day. The sallent facts of the cause of the notice had been known since Sunday morning, and, therefore, there were none of the usual scenes accompanying a run on the bank by depositors. The defalcation of Assistant Cashier Frank M. Brown was a fact so overwhelming that no depositor was foolish enough to suppose that any good could be accomplished by attempting to get money from the bank to-day.

TEMPORARY RECEIVER NAMED. Washington, Nov. 19.—Comptroiler of the currency Dawes has appointed Oliver P. ucker, National Bank Examiner, tempo-Tucker, National Bank Examiner, temporary receiver of the German National Bank of Newport, Ky, Mr. Tucker telegraphed the Comptroller that he had taken charge owing to the discovery of a defalcation amounting to about \$192,000, and thereupon the Comptroller appointed him temporary receiver. The officials here consider it astonishing that a defalcation amounting to more than the reserve of the bank could have remained undiscovered for any length of time, but they attempt to offer no explanation, as Mr. Tucker has not yet furnished any details.

The last examination of the bank was The last examination of the bank was made in May last. The following is a statement of the condition of the hank as shown by its sworn report to the Comproller of the Currency under date of September 5, 1999.

Liabilites-Capital stock, \$100,000; surplus Alabands and individed profits, 2002.17; cleans, 825,000; due to other banks, \$16,178.45; posits, \$334,904.22; borrowed money, \$10 101al, \$40,63.14, Resources—Loans and discounts, \$12,451.51; United States bonds to secure circulation, 125,000; premium on bonds, \$1,621.25; banking-house, furniture and fixtures, \$2,01.25; real

MR. FORSTER'S CONDITION.

estate owned, \$34,592.63; cash on hand with banks, \$130,225.46. Total, \$736,713.14.

Rests Comfortably, but He Still Is Very Sick.

Marquard Forster, real estate dealer and founder of the Hyde Park Brewery, who is seriously ill at St. Anthony's Hospital, was resting comfortably at an early hour this morning, after the operation that was performed yesterday afternoon. On account of his age it was thought that the operation he underwent might cause his death. His malady is a local disease.

While Mr. Forster's condition is still critical, his physicians are sanguing of his recal, his physicians are sanguine of his re-

Linen Department.

For To-Day and Throughout the Week ? We Announce a Very Important Sale of .

Hemstitched Sets.

We have made extensive preparations for this Sale, and now have ready for examination the most magnificent line of fine Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, ever shown by us.

The qualities and designs are identically the same as those of a famous Belfast Manufacturer's exhibit which received the first prize at the Paris Exposition.

Special.

We have selected from regular stock several lines of Table Cloths, Damasks and Napkins, which we shall offer from 1/4 to 1/3 less than present market value, as enumerated below:

rarie, as chamerates seron.
Damask.
72-inch Full Bleach
Napkins.
23-inch Full Bleach Damask, per dozen
Pattern Cloths.
250 Fine Cloths, with border all around, 2½ yards long, each
Hemstitched Cloths.
Size 2x2 yards, each \$2.25 Size 2x2½ yards, each \$2.75 Size 2x3 yards, each \$3.25
Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barner

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Builington 160 VARIABLE ROUTES.

With the advantage of its different gateways to the West. the Burlington offers 160 combinations of variable routes to California for tourists.

Prominent among these, and standing by itself among all other routes, is the Burlington Route to Denver, Colorado's Scenic Lines via Salt Lake City beyond.

No trip to the Pacific Coast is complete without the Burlington Route as a part of it.

WEEKLY CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS, PERSONALLY CONDUCTED. For tickets, reservations, descriptive folders, etc., apply at City Ticket Office,

ORGANIZED LABOR IN A DESPERATE FIGHT.

S. W. Cor. Broadway and Olive street.

Ohio Steel Trust Offers 33 Per Cent | Package Containing Five Thousand Reduction in Wages and Big

Strike Is Expected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Columbus, O., Nov. 19.-The Steel Trust and organized labor are engaged in a battle for supremacy at Mingo Junction. Emholdened by the success of trusts at the recent election and arrogant in the extreme, the Steel Trust is asking the men to take the greatest cut yet known to steel-

workers.

hat day laborers will be next, and he is making a fight once for all. If the steelworker loses, it means everything to him for, under trust conditions, he cannot apply for a position in any other mill, since he will he "blacklisted." The fight of the steelworker, therefore, is one of desperation. The steelworkers at Mingo Junction have

The steelworker sees if he permits a cut

been locked out for six months over differences as to working hours, but the day after election they were offered a 33-percent reduction. Feeling is so intense and desperate in Mirge, which went Republican by 44 plumility, that, for fear of the anger of the betraved voters being manifest in violent

ways, the Republican managers called off a follification they intended holding. The aim of the Steel Trust is to wipe out organization, and thus do away with opesition to its proposed reduction in wages. The Steel Trust has prepared for this ocension by erecting a high board fence, topped off with barbed wire, about its corks, and the company managers are preparing to quarter any men they may bring here to break the strike inside the works. No formal strike has been declared, but preparations to that end are being made, and when it comes it may be more than

local in its scope. MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

Methodist Meeting at Jackson Adjourned-Appointments.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jackson, Tenn., Nov. 19.-The Memphis Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, including West Tennessee and Western Kentucky and membership of over 50,000, adjourned at Martin, Tenn., to-day. The Presiding Elders of districts are a The Fresiding Lines of Galilian are as follows: Memphis, G. T. Sullivan; Paducah, H. B. Johnston: Jackson, G. W. Wilson; Brownsville, G. B. Baskerville; Dyerson; Brownsville; G. B. Baskerville; Brownsville; Brownsville; G. B. Baskerville; Brownsville; Brow burg, H. W. Brooks; Union City, Jenkins: Paris, T. H. Martin; Lexington, J. W. Waters. A few of the most important appoint-ments are: Memphis, First Church, J. C. Morris; Central, J. W. Blackard; Paducah,

Broadway, G. W. Briggs; Trimble Street, J. W. Irion; Third Street, W. A. Russell; Jackson First Church, W. F. Hammer; Union City, R. H. Mahon; Paris, E. Bram-sey; Dyersburg, W. W. Adams.

EXPRESS ROBBERY ON AN IOWA ROUTE.

Dollars Mysteriously Disappears.

Sioux City, Ia., Nov. 19.-A \$5,000 package of money sent to Sloux City by a Sheldon, Ia., bank via the American Express Company Friday is missing. It was stolen some time between its sending, at 5 o'clock p. m.

Friday, and 9 p. m. of the same day. Chief of Ponce
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Vanhuren, Ark., Nov. 19.—Chief of Police
John Merrill was drowned last night in
Webber Creek, ten miles north of here. He
had started to make an arrest of a desperate character, and in attempting to ford
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